

Building Peace Signed, Ending 'Independents'

A. F. of L. Hod Carriers to Take In Secessionists, Whose Employment Was Cause of Tie-Up Threat

Election Fight Follows

Amended Constitution to Make Annual Balloting Compulsory in the Union

The building trades dispute, involving the right of contractors to hire members of the independent hod carriers' union, which threatened to disrupt the entire industry and halt all building in this city December 31, was settled last night by State Senator Charles C. Lockwood and Samuel C. C. Lockwood, acting in behalf of the lockwood legislative committee.

By the terms of the agreement, which becomes effective immediately, R. Dioguardi, president of the independent union, resigns; members of his union become eligible to join the American Federation of Labor body, from which they needed, and that organization is compelled to alter its constitution to make the annual election of officers and executive committee members compulsory.

No Election for Eleven Years
This union has had no election of officers for eleven years, a situation which resulted in the secession of numerous members, who formed the independent union. Dominick D'Alessandro, of Boston, who has been president of the regular union for that period by virtue of its failure to hold an election, will find himself with a fight on his hands the second Tuesday of next month.

That is the date set for the first election. It is believed that it will find the outworn hodgepodge back in the fold in force and fiercely determined to vote D'Alessandro out of power.

Members of the independent union have been promised by the regular union that they will be given the right to elect officers and representatives of the union.

Mr. Dioguardi, the president of the independent union, has placed his resignation for such action as the latter may deem proper in order to bring about a settlement. This resignation will be immediately accepted.

Members of the independent union, who are the regular union's bricklayers, masons and building laborers may immediately become members of the local of the international union, on the usual terms of membership and without discrimination.

Constitution To Be Amended
The constitution and by-laws of the local will be so amended as to safeguard against any future restriction or limitation of membership, and are to be further amended in such respects as may be recommended by Mr. Dioguardi.

The local may, through their own district councils or through the American Federation of Labor and its international executive board, negotiate such agreements with the employers as they see fit. The failure of the employers to make such agreements shall not, however, be regarded by the union as reasons for a strike, so long as the then prevailing hours and rate of wages are preserved.

Peace in Effect Immediately
Any group of men nominating officers shall have the right to a list of the names and addresses of all members and to send, at the expense of the union, any communications they may see fit to the members, enclosed with a form of ballot. Each group that has

Germany's Ex-Crown Prince Plans Early Visit to America

By Joseph Shaplen
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BERLIN, Dec. 4.—The former German Crown Prince Wilhelm is extremely anxious to visit the United States, and hopes to undertake a foreign voyage in the near future. Probably his destination will be South America. His friends are dissuading him from venturing the trip to the United States, because of the strong anti-German feeling still prevailing there.

From a person very close to the ex-Crown Prince, however, The Tribune learns the erstwhile heir apparent is planning to leave his voluntary exile at Wieringen before long and go voyaging to the Argentine. He will then go to Brazil. After that he will continue on to the United States if that appears advisable.

The Tribune also learns the present German government is willing to help the ex-Kaiser's eldest son make a transatlantic trip, but opposes his idea of a visit to the United States.

thus nominated officials of the union to be elected upon the annual election shall be entitled to elect one inspector at the election to represent such group at the opening and counting of the ballots.

The settlement will take effect immediately; the independent union will be dissolved and such of its members as desire to enroll in the local of the international will be at liberty to do so on the payment of an initiation fee of \$1 at any time before March 1, 1923.

No present member of the independent union shall meantime be discriminated against because of his failure to join the local of the international union.

The present injunction proceedings of the independent union are to be forthwith dissolved and the suit dismissed.

Risks \$25,000 to Testify

Cousin Miss Southmayd Remembers Says She Liked Flattery

That Miss Emily F. Southmayd, whose will is being contested in the Surrogate's Court, was susceptible to the flattery of men was one of the statements made at the trial yesterday by Miss Alice Ogden, a cousin of the aged testatrix, who was a witness for the contestants.

Miss Ogden testified that Miss Southmayd told her a certain church dignitary had offered to marry her, asking the advice of Miss Ogden as to what her answer should be when he asked her again. "I know it is embarrassing to have men fall in love with me, but what shall I do?" the testatrix was quoted as saying.

Under cross-examination Miss Ogden said she desired to be absolutely im-

It is understood, however, that the Cuno government will make discreet inquiries as to the attitude of certain Latin-American countries in the matter. Several such "feelers" are understood to have been put out by Chancellor Wirth shortly before his exit as head of the government.

German monarchist circles oppose the ex-Crown Prince's leaving Wieringen. They fear the things he might say in foreign countries might tend to discredit the monarchist cause, for the ex-Crown Prince is well known to be opposed to monarchist intrigues and in favor of co-operating with the republican regime. It is because of this attitude that the present government is willing to help him obtain a much needed relief from his lonely exile by facilitating the proposed trip.

The former Crown Prince is anxious to get into an Anglo-Saxon atmosphere because of his continued admiration for the Anglo-Saxon spirit, manners and customs. He is out of politics for good, The Tribune's informant says, and wishes to spend the rest of his life in travel and writing. He is now engaged on another book—an extensive diary—which, however, he is not likely to publish.

partial in the matter of the will contest and gave an affirmative answer when asked whether she knew that if the will was broken she might lose the \$25,000 left to her in the will of Miss Southmayd.

\$250,000 in Hospital Fund

Vincent Astor Heads List in Drive for \$1,000,000

With \$250,000 received up to yesterday, the United Hospital's fund of \$1,000,000 to care for the sick poor passed the quarter mark with the officials in charge confident that the goal would be reached. Vincent Astor headed the list of big contributors, with \$50,000; John T. Pratt and W. R. C. each gave \$20,000, and John Sloan, W. N. Davey, J. and W. Seligman & Co., Rogers Peet Company and Mrs. Benjamin Brewster each contributed \$10,000.

Trade and industrial committees have not yet reported and their contributions are expected to push the total up near the half million mark. Joseph P. Day has guaranteed that the real estate committee of which he is head will raise \$30,000.

Several hundred individual gifts of small amounts have been noted.

De Palma Goes to Jail

MADERA, Calif., Dec. 4.—Ralph De Palma, automobile race driver, surrendered to the Sheriff to-day and was serving a thirty-day sentence for carrying a gun in his pocket. He carried two suit cases containing clothing and personal effects when he entered the jail.

De Palma had received a stay of sentence until after his last race of the year.

Chief of Rumanian Debt Mission Sails, Pleased With Visit

Envoy Completes Agreement for Long-Term Payment; Explorer Hopes to Fill Orders for Ape Glands

Eftimie Antonescu, head of the Rumanian Debt Commission, who has been in this country for a month talking with Secretary Hughes and Secretary Mellon in reference to the \$41,000,000 and interest owed to the United States by his country, sailed yesterday for home on the Cunard liner Aquitania. He was accompanied by his adviser, C. Antonalde, a member of the Rumanian diplomatic corps.

Arrangements were completed in the conference, Mr. Antonescu said, for long-term settlements, similar to the concessions granted to Austria by the Allied bankers, but the agreement consummated here is subject to the approval of the Allies. This, he believes, will be given, because of the reasonable attitude adopted by Secretary Hughes. Mr. Antonescu said that Rumania was in a better condition industrially and economically than any of her neighbors in southeastern Europe, and for that reason could more easily liquidate her obligations if given adequate extension of time.

Mr. Antonescu pointed out the concession of long-term extensions for payment aids in stabilizing a nation's currency as it did in the case of Austria when he was granted her loan.

W. D. Boyce, explorer, of Chicago, also sailed on the Aquitania, bound for the wilds of Victoria Nyanza and the Congo to complete explorations begun there in 1909, when he traversed northern Africa with a fleet of balloons. He will make a detailed investigation of the resources of the country and publish the results of his survey in a book.

No less than thirty-eight applications for monkey glands were received by Mr. Boyce on the eve of his departure for Africa, and he said he hoped to bring back sufficient specimens to take care of these requests.

Others sailing on the Aquitania included Charles L. Kagey, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Finland; Colonel Sir Arthur Grant, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Livermore, Captain Geoffrey Coleman and Mrs. Coleman, A. L. Fullerton, London banker; Mr. and Mrs. Graham Brown, Captain the Hon. T. C. Maitland, Lieutenant Colonel F. Allhusen, C. M. G., D. S. O.; Guy G. Shepard and Miss Daisy Markham, the actress.

The Aquitania upon her arrival in Southampton will go into dry dock for her usual annual overhauling, and will not return here until the middle of next month. Her sailing yesterday was delayed to permit a number of passengers to get their visas from the French Consulate, whose office does not open until 10 o'clock, the time set for the liner's departure.

4 Colby Students Die in Fire That Razes Ancient 'Frat' House

WATERVILLE, Me., Dec. 4.—With the discovery late to-day that the first body found had been wrongly identified, it became known that four Colby College students lost their lives in the fire which in the early morning hours burned the north half of the century-old north college building, occupied by Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity.

The body, at first supposed to be that of Warren Leslie Frye, of Revere, Mass., who had begun his second year as a special student, was identified later as that of Norman Merrill Wardwell, a sophomore, of Newport, Me. Frye's body has not been found.

The other victims were Alton Leach, Andrews, of Belfast, a senior, who occupied a room on one of the lower floors with Frye and with Roy Shurey, of North Yarmouth, who escaped by jumping from a second-story window, and Charles M. Troworgy, a senior, of East Surry, who slept on the top floor. Their bodies were recovered.

The south part of the building, known by the older students as Chapin Hall, was saved. The loss was estimated at about \$50,000.

Students whose escape by the stairway was cut off by smoke and flames and who were unable to reach the fire escape jumped for the rain pipes and climbed down to the ground. Others leaped from windows, escaping injury, although a number were bruised.

Brewster to Tell Court Amount of His Fortune

Hearing Planned Before Wife's Suit; Will Fight Demand for \$18,000 Alimony

Eugene V. Brewster, Brooklyn lawyer and publisher, who is being sued for a separation, is to undergo an examination as to his property holdings and financial standing prior to the hearing of Mrs. Brewster's suit, it was learned yesterday from Charles F. Murphy, his counsel.

There was a conference during the day between Mr. Murphy and John W. Peters, of the law firm of Sheffield & Betts, representing Mrs. Brewster. It was said that counsel for both sides would go into court and ask that an order for the examination be entered. The inquiry will be made, it is intimated, to determine Brewster's exact income, the value of his publications and other property, and what sums, if any, he is expending for the maintenance of a home for Miss Corlies Palmer, the actress, and her family at Normandy Park, N. J.

Mr. Brewster implied in court a week ago that he was willing to give his wife liberal temporary alimony and counsel fees, but said yesterday he would fight her demand for alimony of \$18,000 a year.

Coal Hides Fortune In Liquor Aboard Lighter in Harbor

Night Trip of Fuel Craft Arouses Suspicion and Police Find \$200,000 in Whisky; Crew Arrested

Coal and hard liquor both being at a premium, the lighter E. Frank Coe, seized by the police in the harbor yesterday, may be said to have carried a valuable cargo, for underneath tons of fuel the police of the marine division found whisky in cases and burlap bags. The value of the whisky was in excess of \$200,000 at bootleg quotations. The coal was worth much less, but still represented a small fortune.

The lighter, according to the police, was trying to slip into the harbor before dawn when the police tug hailed her.

"What have you got on board?" shouted the police.

"Coal," was the brief rejoinder. "Let's look her over," came back from the police boat.

The tug was made fast to the lighter and half a dozen maritime police scrambled aboard.

"Get us a shovel," commanded the boarders.

No shovel was found on the lighter, but a spade was provided, and after much work and perspiration the police uncovered the liquor cache.

The lighter was taken to Harbor A pier and tied up and the liquor unloaded. All hands were arrested. The line-up followed:

Henry Holle, 25 South Street; Adam Rehm, 211 Webster Avenue, Jersey City; Dennis Mahoney, 109 West 116th Street; William F. Connor, 1462 Hillside Avenue, Jersey City; James Smith, 28 West Ninety-eighth Street, and Stephen Randall, 29 Cortlandt Slip.

Sergeant Byrne commanded the police boat. The lighter is declared to have brought the liquor from the Bahamas.

The prisoners were released on \$500 bail each at the harbor police station. They failed to appear for examination in Tombs Court and their bonds were

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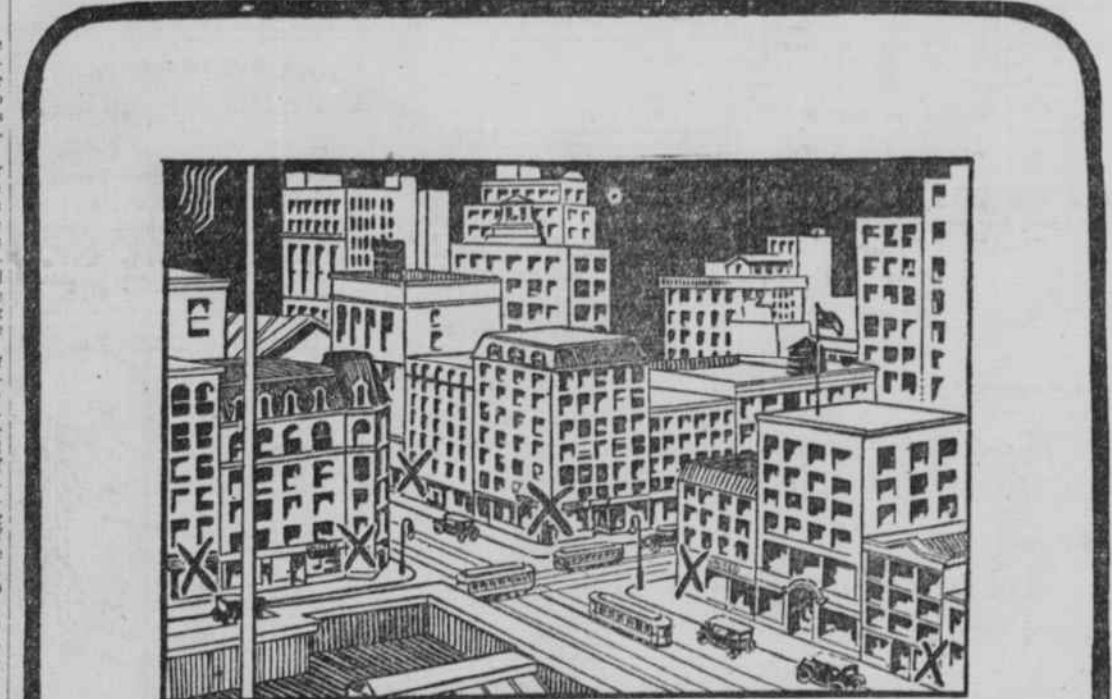
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ordered forfeited. Bench warrants were issued for the rearrest of the men by Magistrate Thomas J. Nolan.

Fires at Auto, Hits Man

John A. Gray, twenty-three years old, of 184 Linden Street, Yonkers, is in the Homeopathic Hospital of that city with a bullet wound in his head.

The police said the wound was the result of the poor maintenance of Deputy Sheriff Frederick Brander, of the Bronx, and arrested the latter on a technical charge of felonious assault. Brander, who lives at 753 Melrose Avenue, the Bronx, told the police that he fired at the tires of the automobile in which Gray was a passenger to stop it after it had collided with his car early yesterday at Palisade and Ashburton Avenues, Yonkers. The car was driven by Thomas Cowman, of 18 Orchard Street, Yonkers.



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